TOP SECRET DAUNT BRIDE

From: SAN FRANCISCO

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To: MOSCOW

No.: 305

7 June 1945

I beg your permission to excuse FEDOSEEV from work for 20-25 days for treatment of the spine. FEDOSEEV fell ill 1 1/2 year ago of ossification of the spine. But because of the great volume of work F. was offered no chance of serious treatment. Now the disease

[13 groups unrecovered]

BAKULAEV[1]

[25 groups unrecovered]

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[23 groups unrecovered]

cipher work until EZhOV's arrival can be carried on by the cipher group of the delegation working in the consulate, and also by VAKhRUShIN.

In case you agree, please permit the expenditure of 200 dollars for his treatment on the account of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.

VAVILOV

Translator's note:

[1] The form is BAKULAEVA, and it is not certain whether this is the genitive or accusative of the masculine name BAKULAEV or the nominative of the feminine name BAKULAEVA.

